

## Pool Manager/Operator Critical Update Information

Two major measures from the United States federal government occurred late in 2007 that directly impact the way pools are managed and maintained.

1. Congress has passed and President Bush has signed a new law which requires the compliance of EVERY PUBLIC POOL and SPA. The law is posted at [http://www.nspf.org/documents/HR6\\_TitleXIV.pdf](http://www.nspf.org/documents/HR6_TitleXIV.pdf). Paraphrasing the law:
  - Within one year, all drain covers in commerce will comply with ASME/ANSI A112.19.8.2.
  - All Pools or spas with a single drain must have at least one additional level of protection as stipulated in the law.
  
2. The CDC has issued new Fecal Accident Recommendations for Diarrheal events, essentially increasing the CT time to inactivate cryptosporidium. This information is posted at [http://www.nspf.org/Documents/cdarticles/Fecal\\_Accident\\_Response\\_Recommendations\\_for\\_Pool\\_Staff.pdf](http://www.nspf.org/Documents/cdarticles/Fecal_Accident_Response_Recommendations_for_Pool_Staff.pdf).